

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)
 Umesh Mahajan et al.)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed Dec. 8, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the objections and rejections presented therein. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.